[*English*]

Setting up of Joint Venture Company Abroad

3748. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from foreign companies for establishing a joint venture company aboard in collaboration with Shipping Corporation of India.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Assistance for Construction of Kodal Ghat Road

3749. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide assistance from the Central Road Fund for construction of Kodal Ghat Road connecting Belgaum with Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). Presumably, the Hon. Member is referring to a proposal for improvement of Belgaum-Jamboti-Kanakambi-Chorla-Goa Road estimated to cost Rs. 75 lakhs sponsored by the State Government of Karnataka under their Central Road Fund Programme for 8th Plan period. However, this proposal could not be processed for sanction since actual augmentation of the Central Road Fund as per the Revised resolution adopted by the Parliament on 13.5.1988 is yet to take place

[*Translation*]

Loans from Foreign Financial Institutions

3750. SHRI MOHAN SINGH. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of short term and long term loans taken by the Government alongwith the rate of interest on such loans from various foreign financial institutions otherthan the World Bank and I.M.F. during the last three years; and

(b) the amount of short t term loan repayed till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR). (a) Government do not resort to short term loan from foreign financial institutions other than the World Bank and IMF by the Government is given below:-

	Amount (Rs. Corores)			*Rate of Interest*
Institution	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*	
1. International Fund for Agricultural Development	29.33	17.92	8.48	Service change of percent